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The following changes to the specification will replace all prior versions in the application:

Page 13, lines 6-15, change paragraph as follows:

Inside the rectangular outer layer 250 can be four identical compartments 210, 220, 230, 240 for safely holding and separating cylinder tanks of various sizes from one another. A compartment 210 is shown having a tubular container formed from a mesh material 215 similar to those previously described, and a sewn on top pliable and flexible strap material edge ~~212~~ 213, and a side sewn on strap edge 214, that is directed toward a middle portion of the bag 200, so that all four side edges face one another. Tank cylinders 212, 222, 232, 242 can be easily slipped into the open tops of each tubular container 210, 220, 230, 240 can be supported by bottom flap 260. Top flap 260 can be fastened into a closed position on the bag 200, allowing the bag to be positioned in a vertical upright position, or laid down in an horizontal position.

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1(Currently Amended). A tank container bag, comprising:

a first compartment formed from tubular pliable and flexible mesh material having ~~a first flexible and pliable strap frame~~, adapted for holding a first cylindrical tank therein; and

a second compartment formed from tubular pliable and flexible mesh material having ~~a second flexible and pliable strap frame~~, adapted for holding a second cylindrical tank therein, the first compartment being attached in a side-by-side to the second compartment in a combined arrangement,

a top lid formed from a pliable and flexible mesh material that is positioned from a flap open position to a closed position, the top lid includes a strap material formed from a pliable and flexible material running down a middle portion of a pliable and flexible mesh material of the top lid; and

a bottom cover formed from a pliable and flexible material for substantially closing a bottom of the bag, the bottom cover includes a strap material formed from a pliable and flexible material running down a middle portion of the pliable and flexible mesh material of the bottom cover, wherein the combined arrangement allows for the first cylindrical tank and the second cylindrical tank to be stored in an upright vertical position, a horizontal position, and allows for the bag to be handled and carried by a single user.

Claim 2(Original). The tank container bag of claim 1, further comprising:

a pliable and flexible mesh material for covering a rear side of the bag, so that top ends, and front sides of the first and the second cylindrical tanks are left exposed.

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Claim 3(Original). The tank container bag of claim 2, wherein the combined arrangement of the first compartment and the second compartment includes:

four vertical straps parallel to one another forming a back of the bag with the mesh material attached across the four vertical straps.

Claim 4(Original). The tank container bag of claim 2, further comprising:

an inwardly folded vertical edge of mesh material midway down the mesh material for separating the first tank from the second tank.

Claims 5-8(Canceled).

Claim 9(Currently Amended). The tank container bag of claim 8 1, further comprising: wherein the a first pliable and flexible mesh material ~~for covering covers~~ a rear side of the first and the second compartments of the bag, so that top ends, and front sides of the first and the second cylindrical tanks are exposed.

Claim 10(Currently Amended). The tank container bag of claim 9, ~~further~~ comprising: wherein the a second pliable and flexible mesh material ~~for covering covers~~ a rear side of the third compartment of the bag, so that a top end and front side of the third cylindrical tank are exposed.

Claims 11-17(Canceled).

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Claim 18(New). A tank container bag, comprising:

a first tubular compartment of pliable and flexible mesh material, adapted for holding a first tank therein;

a second tubular compartment of tubular pliable and flexible mesh material, adapted for holding a second tank therein, the first compartment being attached side-by-side to the second compartment;

a top lid formed from a pliable and flexible material, having a separate strap material formed from a pliable and flexible material running down a middle portion of the top lid; and

a bottom cover formed from a pliable and flexible material for substantially closing a bottom of the bag, having a separate strap material formed from a pliable and flexible material running down a middle portion of the bottom cover, wherein the bag allows for the first cylindrical tank and the second cylindrical tank to be stored in an upright vertical position, and also be carried in a horizontal position.

Claim 19(New). A tank container bag, comprising:

a bag housing having a substantially rectangular configuration formed from a pliable and flexible mesh material adapted for holding at least one tank therein, the bag housing having an upper open end and a bottom end;

a top lid formed from a pliable and flexible material which covers the upper open end of the bag housing, the top lid having a separate strap material formed from a pliable and flexible material running down a middle portion of the top lid, the top lid having an open flap position, and a closed position; and

a bottom cover formed from a pliable and flexible material for substantially closing the bottom end of the bag housing, the bottom cover having a separate strap material formed from a pliable and flexible material running down a middle portion of

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the bottom cover, wherein the bag allows for the at least one store tank to be stored in an upright vertical position, and be carried in a horizontal position.

Claim 20(New). The container bag of claim 19, wherein the strap material on the top lid includes: a pair of straps running down the middle portion of the top lid.

Claim 21(New). The container bag of claim 19, wherein the strap material on the bottom cover includes: a pair of straps running down the middle portion of the bottom cover.

Claim 22(New). The container bag of claim 18, wherein the top lid and the bottom lid include a mesh material.

Claim 23(New). The container bag of claim 22, wherein the strap material on the top lid and the strap material on the bottom lid include a mesh material.

Claim 24(New). The container bag of claim 19, further comprising:

first tubular compartment of pliable and flexible mesh material inside of the bag housing, adapted for holding a first tank therein;

a second tubular compartment of tubular pliable and flexible mesh material inside of the bag housing, adapted for holding a second tank therein, the first compartment being attached side-by-side to the second compartment.